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Title: Cushion material formed of spring-structured resin-molded product, manufacturing method for cushion material, and mold for the manufacturing method

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ELECTION

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement in the Examiner's office action of 03/18/2008, with regard to the above-referenced application in which the Examiner has requested election and restriction between Group I: claims 1-3, drawn to a method for producing a cushion article; Group II: claims 4-7, 9 and 10, drawn to a cushion material; Group III: claim 8, drawn to a concrete-made female die; or Group IV: claims 11 and 12, drawn to a method for producing a cushion article:

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I: Claims 1-3 drawn to a method for producing a cushion article. Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a divisional application(s) or take such other appropriate measures as he deems necessary to protect the invention of Groups II, III and IV. This election is made without traverse.

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